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SEPARATION OF MIXTURES CONTAINING  
ETHYLENEAMINES

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2008, please amend the above identified application as follows: